

DAILY ARDMOREITE.

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BOB PLEMONS HERE.

One of the Assaults of W. P. Cobb At Tishomingo Brought in Cobb's Statement.

Bob Plemons, one of the boys charged with mortally wounding Clem Cobb at Tishomingo, was brought in last evening. He denies any complicity in the affair, claiming that he was simply trying to keep Cobb and Will Plemons separate.

Tishomingo Dec. 11, 1894. Commissioner Gibbons: Sir, this is a true statement made by me. I am mortally wounded by Will and Bob Plemons. Bob told me while with me five times within a life. One wound is to the hollow-temple.

For a good hair cut or a pleasant shave, go to A. Z. Davis, Central barber shop.

Home made candles made daily at Speigle & Co's bakery.

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No Retraction Necessary. The Ardmore ARDMOREITE says that the train robberies do not occur in the Indian Territory. This was written before the recent hold-up at Terral. The ARDMOREITE is at liberty to retract if it wishes to do so.

Oh no brother Register it is not necessary to retract. That Terral robbery happened to be on the Texas side, but had it not been the fact would still have remained "all the train robberies do not occur in the Indian Territory."

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English Horsewomen.

Different observers have commented upon the increase of women riders in England who ride on the off side of their horses. The English woman has been taken as a model in horsemanship, and her departure in this respect will certainly have its influence. It is said that already the sight is sufficiently common in Hyde park to have caused to arouse comment, and though it still looks odd "and not thoroughbred, you know," its cause of being is sensible enough to procure sanction for it. According to those who know, riding on one side of her horse where a woman rides almost daily has a tendency to give an undesirable swing or curve to her figure, and the idea of an occasional change is on the same principle as "running the other way" around a circle.

A Tribute to Rosina Vokes.

Rosina Vokes' genius and effects put up at auction make Felix Morris poetical in his praise in the Boston Herald over the going out of that bright life. "Poor little woman! Incomprehensible it is that such vivacity, such animation, such love of mirth, of song, of gladness and of life should ever be silenced. Why not flow on forever? Surely this mission was to lighten life's burdens, to bring the bright smile to weary, heartworn nature, to teach the better lesson and make the world happier by thy mirth provoking ways."

In the kindly memory of her many admirers she will live as long as they do.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power being vested by a certain Decree of Assignment, this execution, by L. M. Mosley on Nov. 4, 1894, and on Nov. 25th, 1894, filed for record in the clerk's office for the Third Judicial District, Indian Territory, I shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Mosley store house, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on December 25th, 1894, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., the following personal property, to-wit: all the stock of goods, consisting principally of clothing, dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, umbrellas and walking, set of furniture and fixtures, used in L. M. Mosley's store, the same being all the property conveyed to me by said Decree of Assignment, except names and accounts.

Nov. 25, 1894. DAVID HENFIELD, Assignee.

You can get your Christmas turkey nicely dressed at the Court street market.

Leave orders for Christmas turkey at the Court street market.

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Do you want a Christmas turkey? If so, leave your order at the Court street market.

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CIVIL ENGINEERS.

They Do Not Allow Their Clerks to Keep Private Note-Books.

"He was the best surveyor and draughtsman in my employ," said a well-known civil engineer a few days ago, referring to a man whom he had just discharged. "I discovered a short time ago that he was keeping a private note-book, and after notifying him that he must stop it and again learning that he was continuing the practice I was obliged to discharge him."

I asked the gentleman to explain what he meant by "keeping a private note-book." "A surveyor," said he, "in doing a piece of work makes minutes as he goes along the lines he runs, of the various points marking the bounds of the lands he is surveying and all such data as is not only necessary for the drawing of his plans, but also incidentally that which may aid him in the case of any other survey being made later on."

"This data, you see, really constitutes a sort of capital or stock in trade, for if the party owning the land ever wishes another survey of it for any purpose he will naturally apply to that same surveyor, who, having these old memoranda, can do the work easier and more cheaply than any other surveyor. Oftentimes, after many years have elapsed and old landmarks have passed away, those minutes become very valuable."

"Consequently a civil engineer always wishes to keep these in his own hands, and men in his employ are not allowed to make copies of minutes of surveys which they make while in his employ. Otherwise an old employee, in leaving and setting up in business for himself, could carry away a large slice of his employer's business."

SPITTING SERPENTS.

They Are Able to Blind a Man by Projecting a Yell into His Eyes.

The African explorer, V. Hoehnel, on his voyage to lakes Rudolph and Stephanie, encountered one day, after a long rainy spell, rolled up in a corner of the basket in which the dishes of the expedition were carried, a serpent of narrow girth and about twenty-seven inches long. His servant armed himself with a long dirk to kill the serpent, but the moment he approached the basket he fell back with a heartrending cry and covered his eyes with his hand. The snake had projected into them a tiny stream of burning liquid which caused terrible suffering.

Hoehnel came up and placed himself in such a position that the wind would blow the liquid past his eyes should the serpent defend itself in the same manner it had done before. As soon as the snake caught sight of him it lifted its head and squirted two drops of black fluid upon his neck, which, however, produced no burning sensation on the skin. An Arab guide, who had heard the cries of the explorer's servant, came up, and wrapping his turban around his hand, endeavored to make a dive into the basket for the snake. A moment later he, too, fell back blinded and covering his eyes with his arm. Hoehnel did not seek to repeat the experiment. He turned the basket over on the ground, and the serpent in its flight was killed with sticks, so that the mystery could not be solved as to the nature of its peculiar squirting qualities.

THE ENGAGED YOUNG MAN.

He Who Follows These Rules Shall Be Happy in His Betrothal.

It will be well for the man who expects to sail smoothly into the matrimonial port to continue those flattering attentions after his engagement which preceded it. It will not suffice for him to talk of what he is saying to make their little home worthy of her. He must, by some magic, be able both to save money for the future and to provide her with the flowers, books, bonbons, theater tickets and other trifles which are bestowed upon her while there was no future to be taken into consideration.

He must treat her people with deference, cordiality and filial affection. He must let her complain of all their faults, retail all the family quarrels and point out all the family imperfections without ever allowing the knowledge he acquires thus to tinge his behavior. He must listen to her abuse of them with sympathy and never by any chance show anything but the highest regard for them himself.

He must like all her friends. He must treat "the girls" with the intimacy which never borders on familiarity, must enjoy their society, which will be thrust upon him at all times and places, and at the same time must be prepared to agree with her estimate of their shortcomings. It will be just as well for him never to admire them too extravagantly.

In public he must always be prepared to show her the attention she needs, but must also be prepared to let her "have a good time," unhampered by his devotion. For instance, he must never let her sit out a dance alone, yet he must never glow when she seems to be dancing often with other men. His manner must be a perfect mingling of devotion and noninterference.

Incidentally it may be added that an occasional dose of neglect is wholesome, and that a semi-occasional quarrel is not to be deprecated.—Philadelphia Times.

T. H. Parker, Jeweler.

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